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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ to extend the time for filing this response until

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Nu Prev	hest mber riously aid	Present Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	26	Minus	28		0	x \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6		0	x \$86.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$				
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00			
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A			

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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be $\frac{0.00}{0.00}$.
A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
Dated: September 28, 2004 Paul D. Greeley, Esq. Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 31,019 Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. One Landmark Square, 10 th Floor Stamford, CT 06901-2682 Telephone: (203) 327-4500 Telefax: (203) 327-6401
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, A 22313-1450, ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2004. Theresa Doonan Recupido Theresa Doonan Recupido